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The Daily Astorian.
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THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11, Oregon, Sunday increasing cloudiness in west; partly cloudy in east portion, with probably showers near the coast; cooler in the west portion. Washington—Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers near the coast.

Sale of Comforts

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West Coast oysters and shrimps at the National Oyster House today.

We are now receiving shipments of ground tomatoes (yellow and red) Johnson Bros.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Subscribers will confer a favor by notifying this office of any irregularity in the delivery of this paper.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

All smokers smoke the "Pride of Astoria" cigars. No better made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

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The Oregon bakery, corner Ninth and Commercial streets, has now a desirable stock of fruit cakes and homemade mince-meat.

Some handsome new couches in both velour and leather upholstery are shown at the popular furniture store of Chas. Heilborn & Son. They are unsurpassed for style and quality and are modest in price.



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Ladies Wanted to work on sofa pillows. Materials furnished. Steady work guaranteed, experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee, Needlework department, Ideal Co., Chicago.

Members of the painters' union who were seen yesterday said there was no truth in the report that they would strike. They are getting good wages and are well satisfied. The origin of the report could not be learned.

The new mantel folding beds are destined to supersede the old styles. Made of metal they are vermin proof, sanitary and the acme of convenience and neatness. Ask to see them, both in wood and metal, at Chas. Heilborn & Son's.

Rev. H. N. Smith, superintendent of the Presbyterian church, arrived in the city on last night's train and will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church morning and evening today. The Christian Endeavor society meeting will take place at 6:20 p. m.

The book of Astoria and Clatsop county will be out during the present week. J. S. Dellinger is now binding it and will soon finish the work. It is by far the finest edition of the kind ever issued in the Northwest and will prove of inestimable value to the city and county.

The Girls Go Basket is a handsome and light go-cart which can be easily folded and carried on the arm, can be carried in travelling with child in it and used as a high chair at table, can be conveniently carried on cars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices \$8 to \$10. Chas. Heilborn & Son are sole agents.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church is making preparations for a sale and social to be given sometime near the middle of November.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to John Mladineo, of Wahkiakum county, Washington, and Miss Ana Repan'h, of this city.

Every pound of our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee is guaranteed to please. If it does not your money will be refunded at our store. Johnson Bros.

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Unless the managers of the Clatsop Mill Company are disappointed, the new mills will be cutting lumber by November 15. The buildings are practically finished and the machinery is rapidly being installed.

The elegant \$500 piano which has been displayed by B. F. Allen & Son for some time past will be given away on the evening of Wednesday, October 15, at their store. All parties holding chances are invited to be present at 7:30.

G. Mitchell, the man who is charged with having started the fire that destroyed a large amount of waterfront property some days ago, is still confined in the county jail. His preliminary hearing will be held before Justice Goodman on Monday. The examination would have taken place yesterday but for the fact that Sheriff Linnville was out of the city. It is believed there is a strong case against the accused.

Articles of incorporation of the Astoria Fir Company were filed in County Clerk Clinton's office by Attorney C. W. Fulton yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are G. O. Moen, W. H. Copeland and R. V. Jones. The articles give the new corporation the right to engage in the saw mill business and general manufacture of lumber, and in logging. The principal office will be at Astoria. The members of the new company recently bought a very fine saw mill site in the East End and it is understood they will erect a big mill there. The mill will cut 100,000 feet of lumber daily and will give employment to a large number of men.

John L. Sullivan was vaggel yesterday by the police and if he doesn't get out of town he will be required to dig up \$50 or else go to jail for 25 days. Sullivan is a young negro, a native of Virginia and according to the evidence adduced at his hearing before Police Judge Nelson, frequented the Bowery and was without visible means of support. He was informed by the court that it was contrary to the regulations for one to spend so much of his time with the ebullient femininity, and that if he wished to remain in town he would have to take up his abode at the Occident or some other first-class hotel. Sullivan was unable to make any satisfactory promise, so he was locked up pending his departure for some more congenial community.

The plan presented yesterday at the City Teachers' Association by Mrs. J. E. Gratie, in the interest of the bird society, must interest every school pupil in the city. The plan is the offering of prizes by the society for the best compositions to be handed in by the end of the second school month on the following subjects: "Birds of Oregon," and "Birds of Astoria." These subjects are suggested for the higher grades of the grammar schools and high schools. For the lower grades, "The Autobiography of a Bird, or a Bird's Life," is given. The different teachers will explain regulations and details, to be adhered to in writing the essays, to their pupils.

The labor organizations of this city have not yet been asked to levy assessments for the assistance of the striking coal miners, but a fund is being raised to help them. Several petitions have been prepared and are being circulated among union men. The contributions are voluntary and almost \$100 has thus far been collected. When the \$250 mark is reached the money will be sent to the strikers. A prominent member of the Central Labor Council said yesterday afternoon that \$500 would be raised if the miners needed that much money from Astoria, and that a large additional sum would be subscribed monthly if assessments were levied on union men here. All the union men are in sympathy with their less fortunate brethren of the anthracite district and will gladly make any financial contribution that is asked of them.

B. Van Dusen, Astoria's representative on the Lewis and Clark fair board, has returned from Portland where he attended Friday's meeting. He says the meeting was an enthusiastic one and that all the members of the board showed much interest. "The fair is going to be an Oregon proposition, and I believe it will be a great success," said Mr. Van Dusen. "I am satisfied from the sentiment expressed by prominent members of the board that every section of the state will be given equal representation at the exposition, and that there will be no effort on the part of Portland to 'hog' the thing. Every loyal Oregonian ought to assist the project in every way possible. We have concluded to ask the legislature for \$50,000, which is a reasonable amount. I believe there will be no difficulty in securing this sum. The fair will be a big thing for Astoria, and the people here will, I am sure, assist it when they are called upon to do so."

The City Teachers' Association convened yesterday forenoon at the McClure school building. The meeting was called to order by City Superintendent Clark, with 25 teachers in attendance. The business of the session consisted of an enrollment of new members, an election of officers and a general reorganization of the association. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the following new members were enrolled as members of the organization: Misses Anna and Amy Powell, Hulise, Alexander Holmes and Mr. William Macormack. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing term are: A. A. Cleveland, president; Miss Uttinger, vice president; W. McCook, secretary. Mrs. J. E. Gratie and Mrs. C. H. Thomas were introduced as delegates from the bird society, and the teachers were greatly interested in what the ladies had to say in regard to the protection of the birds and endorsed a plan presented by Mrs. Gratie which, if adopted, will bring the young people in closer touch with that humane and educational organization, the State Audubon Society. The next meeting of the association will be held in the Shively school building.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday for Tillamook.

The schooner Farless has arrived in from San Pedro, California.

The four masted schooner Nokomis left yesterday to load lumber at St. Helens for California.

The American barkentine John Smith was towed up the river yesterday. She is chartered to load lumber.

The great British steamship Poplar Branch is expected to arrive in tomorrow. The Lime Branch, up to date, is the largest vessel that ever entered the Columbia river, but her prestige will be shattered when the Poplar puts in an appearance, as this latter ship has a gross tonnage of eight or 10 tons greater than the other.

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The output of the salmon hatcheries of the state of Oregon for the present season will be fully 26,000,000 eggs. Reports received at the local headquarters of the state fisheries department from the plants throughout Oregon are gratifying in the extreme, and the work will be most successful. The estimate of the hatchery output for the season is as follows:

Ontario hatchery10,000,000

Grand Ronde10,000,000

Clackamas river2,000,000

Sandy river2,000,000

McKenzie river1,000,000

Total26,000,000

The Ontario plant promises to become one of the finest in the Northwest, and the big estimate of 10,000,000 will unquestionably be realized. At the Grande Ronde plant 7,000,000 silversides, or sockeyes, will be hatched, and 2,000,000 chinooks. The sockeye run is phenomenal this fall and the authorities are very much pleased with the large number of eggs available. At the next session of the legislature the fisheries department will ask an appropriation for the construction of a fishway at the Oregon City falls. At the present time only the very strongest salmon can get over the falls, and there has been a scarcity of salmon at the McKenzie river in consequence. Mr. Van Dusen believes a series of channels should be blasted out through the rock, so that all the fish would be able to get to the river above the falls. The construction of the proposed fishway would, the authorities believe, result in great benefit to the McKenzie hatchery, the capacity of which would then be increased to 10,000,000.

This year the Oregon hatchery experts are employing new methods in handling salmon. Formerly the eggs were removed from the female by the squeezing process, which made it impossible to secure all the spawn. Now the female is killed with a blow on the head, the tail then being cut off so that no blood remains in the body, and the belly is slit with a sharp knife, the spawn being shaken out into a receptacle and then impregnated. This method not only effects a big saving in eggs, but likewise makes the work much simpler.

At the Grand Ronde plant there are twice as many males as females in the corral, which is a remarkable condition of affairs. There is much trouble there on account of the growth of moss, which gets into the gills of the salmon and causes their death. It is expected a new location further up the stream will be selected. The propagation of sockeye salmon marks a new era in the fishing industry. The Columbia river sockeye, which is generally mistaken for the silverside, is an entirely distinct species, almost equal in quality to his excellency, the royal chinook. The sockeye output will be 7,000,000, and, as that fish is harder than the chinook, gratifying results are expected.

All the Oregon hatcheries are located where early salmon abound, and the work being done by this state ought to renew the supply of April, May and June salmon.

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